

# The Border Widette.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

NOGALES, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

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### GREATER ARIZONA.

The Expansion of Arizona by Purchase  
From Mexico.

Attorney Frank Cox at Phoenix, a day or two since, hit the nail on the head when he advocated the purchase by the United States from the Republic of Mexico of about one hundred miles in width from the northern portion of Sonora, and adding this strip to Arizona, would not only give at least five good seaports on the Gulf of California to Arizona, but would add much more to our population than is required for a Representative in Congress.

This extension of Arizona would extend from the Pacific to the summit of the Sierra Madre mountains, and would, on the south at 29 degrees latitude, make Hermosillo the great inland custom house for Arizona. Tucson is less than 200 miles from San Jorge bay with thirty feet of water, a railway is now projected and will be built to that port in the near future, and by extending the same 29 degrees of latitude eastwardly to the 26th degree of longitude, which is the eastern line of New Mexico, New Mexico would be vastly benefitted by having its Territory extended to Torreon in Chihuahua to a point on the Rio Grande near Presidio de St. Vincent.

The citizens of both countries along this strip would all be benefitted and the Republic of Mexico liberally paid therefor. The United States ought to have had the territory north of a line from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Gulf of California and all of Lower California when the 1884 treaty was made and there is no good reason why a sufficient portion of the frontage on said gulf for present and future commerce, should not be amicably secured at this time.

Arizona has 113,020 square miles. New Mexico, 122,589. Utah, now admitted as a state, has 84,970 square miles and after trying to absorb Nevada, is now trying to grab 800 square miles from Northern Arizona, which every Arizonian should use all honorable means to compel Utah to attend to their own state and not attempt to cripple this territory.

Texas has 265,780 square miles and Arizona and New Mexico can well be enlarged and still have single statehood.

Let the representative bodies petition Congress to respectfully ask the Republic of Mexico to name a price on the strip of Territory north of latitude 29 degrees and longitude 26 degrees, and when this important transaction is completed the whole southwestern section of this country will develop marvelously.—Lyman Bridges, in the Tucson Citizen of December 24.

### Notice of Hearing Petition.

In the Probate Court of the County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of M. C. Gavin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that E. D. Miller has filed in this Court his petition praying that Letters of Administration of the Estate of said deceased, be granted to petitioner, and that the same will be heard on Monday the 26th day of December A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock of said forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, in Nogales, County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Dated December 17, 1904.

W. A. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Lot in Nogales, 335 feet fronting on Railway avenue, between Peck's stables and Pomeroy's blacksmith shop. Address THE BORDER WIDETTE office.

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### GREENE MOVING.

Copper King's Plans Started for His  
Great Enterprises.

Col. W. C. Greene, of Cananea, has lost no time in getting his plans in operation to carry out his great scheme to build up in this state and over the line in Sonora, the greatest industrial enterprise under one management in all Mexico. What he meant, as he has previously stated, is to develop the three-million-acre timber tract and the mines at Guanoita in this state, and the Mulatos mines in Sonora.

Col. Greene has already obtained a federal concession for a 200-ton customs smelter to be located at his proposed town of Dedrick at the junction of the Rio Chico and the Rio Aros where he proposes to establish his saw mills, planing mills, etc. He is now procuring a federal concession to use the waters of the Aros river for a great electric power plant to operate all the mills, smelter and the Mulatos mines. Col. Greene is also asking for concessions for a furniture factory, and a paper mill to use wood pulp, to be established at the same point. He is now asking for concessions to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines between Dedrick and the towns of Guerrero and Nuevas Casas Grandes.

### Confidence Rewarded

It is becoming more apparent each succeeding day that Goldfield and Tonapah have not a monopoly of Nevada's gold. Searchlight, in the southern portion of the State, is easily dividing the honors with those two other camps. It has taken some four or five years to demonstrate Searchlight's wealth, but it is now beyond all question and apparent to every one.

The mines of the Quartette company may be cited in illustration. That company has gone steadily on with its work, looking neither to the right nor to the left, nor dismayed at any time with the comparative smallness of gold production to capital invested. The directors were willing to bide their time, feeling assured that they were in the possession of ore bodies that would in good time give them good returns upon their investment. Nor have they been disappointed. Within the last sixty days the company has declared two dividends of \$20,000 each, with every prospect that these are but the forerunners of greater ones.

### Stiles Gone To China

A Tucson press dispatch says: The United States marshal's office of Arizona is in possession of information which beyond a doubt is authoritative, that locates "Billy" Stiles, train robber, Wells-Fargo detective, United States marshal and several other vocations, both legal and illegal, in China.

The marshal's office is satisfied the information is correct. It is stated Stiles made his way to the coast of Mexico and took passage on a foreign vessel that had just unloaded a shipload of Chinamen.

The information was given out by a friend of Stiles, who received a letter from him written in Mexico before his departure.

Stiles intimated that the Mexican authorities were too persistent in their efforts to locate him, and that he would seek a little rest and quiet in the Flowery Kingdom.

He said he was well provided with money, and sent his best regards to a number of friends in Cochise and Pinal.

### No Business

This time, but only to wish "A Happy and Prosperous New Year" to all.

E. J. PELLEGRIN,  
At your service.

### Harcourt Hearing.

John F. Harcourt, the alleged diamond swindler, was held to await the action of the next Territorial grand jury in Justice Culver's court on Friday morning and his bail was fixed at \$8,000. This means that Harcourt will have to lay in jail until next April as he has no hope of securing bondsmen. His counsel may take habeas corpus proceedings to reduce the bail but outside of that no action can be taken in his behalf until the next grand jury meet.

Harcourt was represented by John B. Wright at the hearing. F. H. Hereford represented Ezra Bartlett, Judge Charles Blenman prosecuted on behalf of Albert Steinfeld and Roscoe Dale, district attorney was there on behalf of the territory. Mr. Steinfeld told how he had been persuaded to loan the money on the jewels and exhibited the seventeen pieces in court. J. A. Black, called as an expert in precious stones testified that one "pearl" necklace, which Steinfeld said that Harcourt represented to be worth \$8,000, would not bring \$10 in the market. It developed that Mr. Black had not seen the diamonds in the clasp—they were very small—but this he said did not add any to his estimate. "Such shoddy goods are not kept by Tiffany and Black," he added. One ruby which Harcourt's attorneys thought was worth about \$5,000, Mr. Black said was an imitation worth about \$5. The turquoises he said were pretty good specimens of enamel. The diamonds were all genuine according to the expert, who appraised the lot at \$2,500.—Tucson Post.

### \$75,000 Worth of Matte.

There has been shipped from the La Bufa copper mine, in the Sahuaripa district, Sonora, during the past two weeks, \$75,000 worth of copper matte. It consisted of 425 cargoes (300 pounds to the cargo.) To transport it required nearly 500 mules and burros. The production of La Bufa will soon be greatly increased, as a 50-ton reverberatory furnace was blown in on December 10. For the past two years a 15-ton furnace of the same class has been in successful operation.

### Results of Irrigation.

It is surprising to see rich fields that yield two and three crops a year side by side with barren wastes upon which a goat would starve, yet that phenomenon can be seen any day from the car windows of the trains on all the Pacific railroads across the continent. The trains pass instantly from repulsive desert into the most beautiful fields and gardens. Irrigation is intensified farming; no poor, all giant crops.

### Arizona Pioneers.

The Arizona Pioneer Historical Society held its annual meeting on Thursday in Tucson. New officers were elected and the pioneer ladies gave a supper and ball in the evening. The meeting was largely attended and proved a most successful affair.

### Notice to Stockholders.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Stockholders Etc:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, Nogales, Arizona, on January 10, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WM. SCHUCKMANN,  
Vice President.

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Dr. L. T. Bristol, dentist. Marsh building.

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Board of Supervisors of Santa  
Cruz County.

Office of the Board of Supervisors  
of Santa Cruz County,  
Nogales, Arizona, Sept. 19, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to recess of Sept 6th, 1904.

Present Chairman Richard Farrell, members J A Harrison and Henry Harmon and Clerk Herold.

The clerk now presented a duplicate assessment roll for the year 1904, and upon motion, and all members voting "aye," it was ordered that the chairman annex thereto under his hand, a warrant commanding the tax collector to collect from the several persons, firms and corporations named in said roll, the several sums mentioned in the total tax column of said roll opposite their respective names on or before Monday, December 19th, 1904, as provided by law.

Upon motion, and all members voting "aye," it was ordered that the clerk be instructed to publish the Governor's election proclamation, as provided by law.

The Board now adjourned until Monday, October 3rd, 1904.

Office of the Board of Supervisors  
of Santa Cruz County,  
Nogales, Arizona,

October 3rd, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 19th, 1904.

Present Chairman Richard Farrell, members J A Harrison and Henry Harmon and Clerk Phil Herold.

The Board now audited and allowed the following demands:

G A Feildler, bounty,	\$ 23.00
T J Turner, feeding prisoners Sept, 1904,	51.75
F F Rodriguez, merchandise for court house	4.78
Marsh Lumber Company, lumber for court house	5.90
J W Lee, bailiff,	28.00
F F Rodriguez, burial of indigents,	30.00
Antonio Chapin, interpreter's fees,	2.50
Phil Herold, registering voters,	15.20
E W Amsden, transcript in case of Territory vs. Furras,	23.50
T T Childers, justice fees precinct No. 6,	4.00
H W Purdy, hack hire and medical attendance on indigent at Calabasas,	5.00
T J Turner, sheriff's fees quarter ending September 30, 1904, presented for \$508.00, allowed for	468.00
Florence B Chapin, recording testimony in the case of Territory vs M Bodilla,	5.40
S Ashley, justice fees precinct No. 1, presented for \$134.50, allowed for	132.00
First National Bank of Nogales, assigned acct of jurors,	93.80
O J Neil, grand juror,	14.20
W N Lester, extra work on cement walk at court house,	\$90.00
J T Brickwood, care of C Barr, indigent, Aug and Sept, 1904,	42.00
L Ephraim, assigned accts of jurors,	91.60
Phil Herold, making duplicate assessment roll, 1904,	15.00
C P Lopez, constable fees, precinct No 1,	96.40

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